

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Keohane et al.**

Serial No.: **10/809,588**

Filed: **March 25, 2004**

For: **Method, Computer Program
Product, and Data Processing System for
Estimating a Number of Attendees of a
Scheduled Event in an Electronic
Calendar System**

§ Group Art Unit: **3623**

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§ Examiner: **Loftis, Johnna Ronee**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040028US1**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper.